

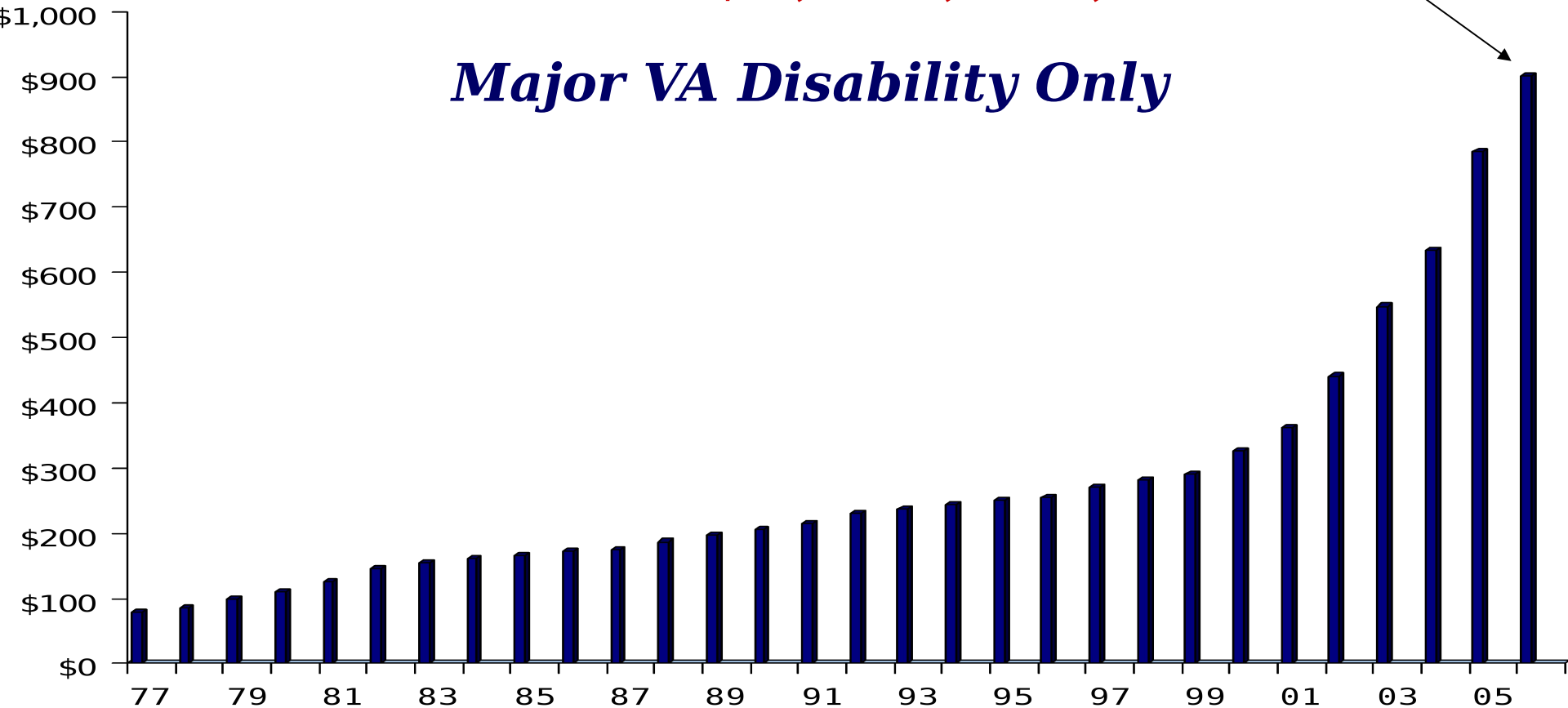
Cost of Hearing Loss for All Veterans

1977-2006

\$901,472,784*
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Total = \$8,385,892,465

Major VA Disability Only

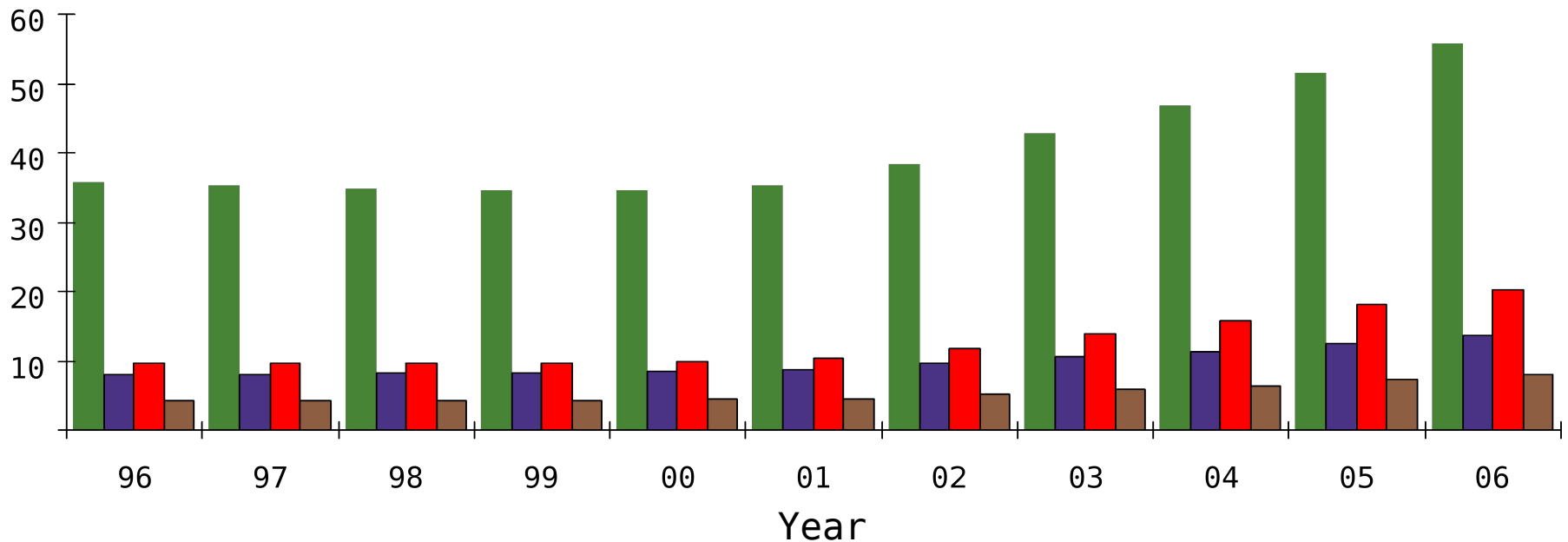


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Veterans Hearing Loss Disability Cases 1996-2006

<u>2006</u>	
Army	55,864
Air Force	13,542
Navy	20,172
Marine Corps	8,103

Thousands of Cases



■ Army ■ Air Force ■ Navy ■ Marine Corps

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Hearing loss major disability

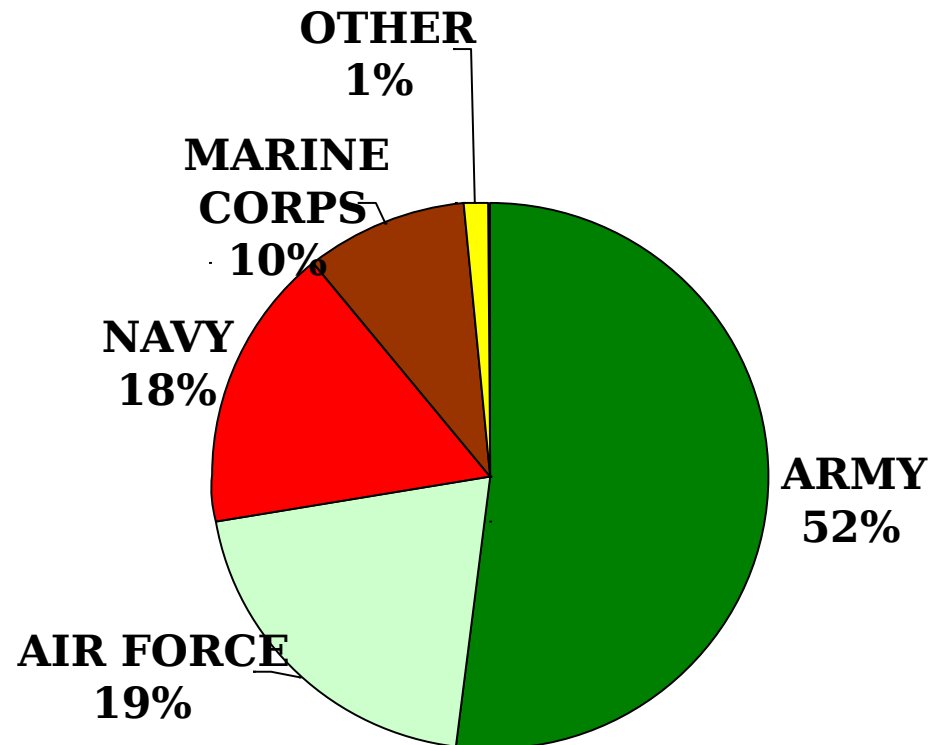
Veterans Hearing Loss Disability Costs 1996-2006



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Hearing loss major disability

Veterans Hearing Loss Disability Cases 2006



Major and less than major disability

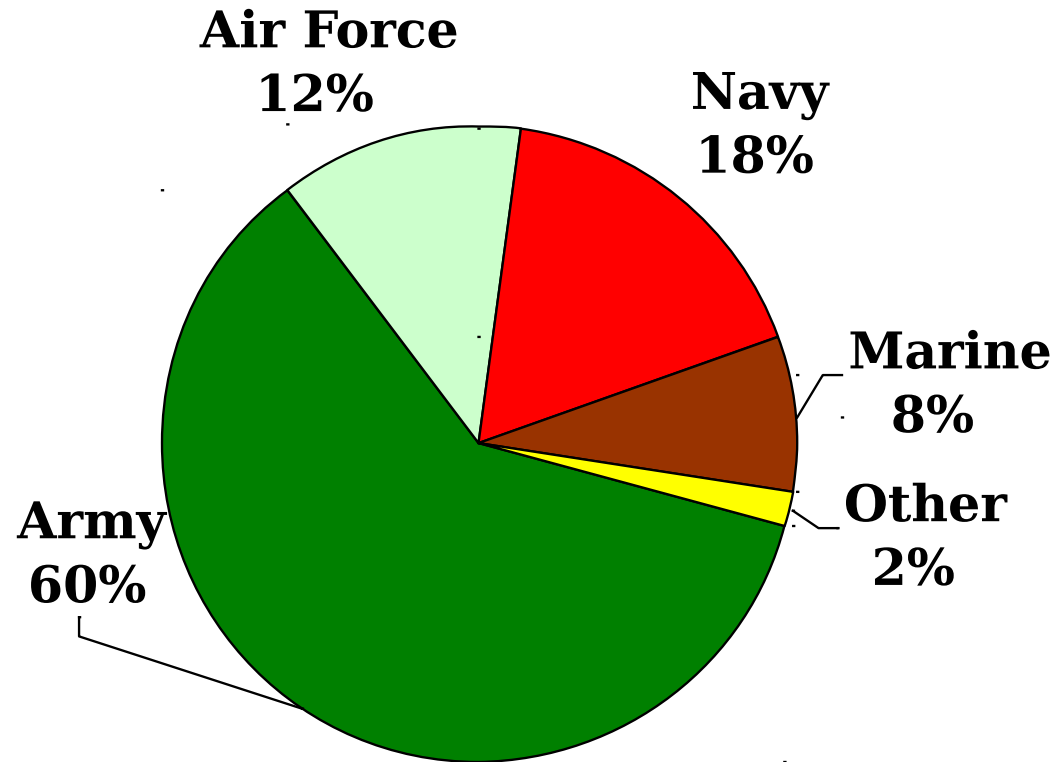
Total Cases =

447,456

The category Other includes USCG, WAC, AAC, & ALL OTHER

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Major disability only

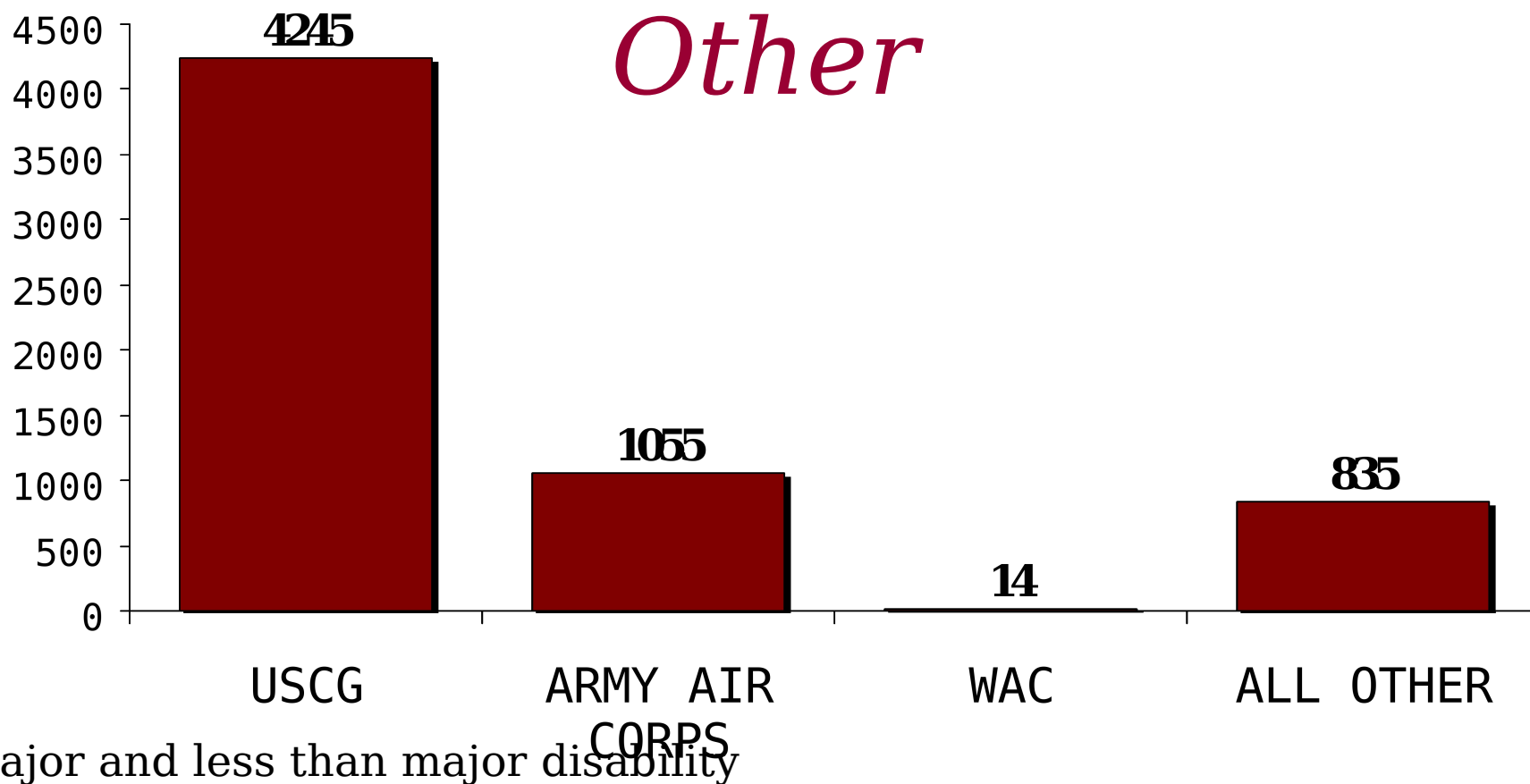
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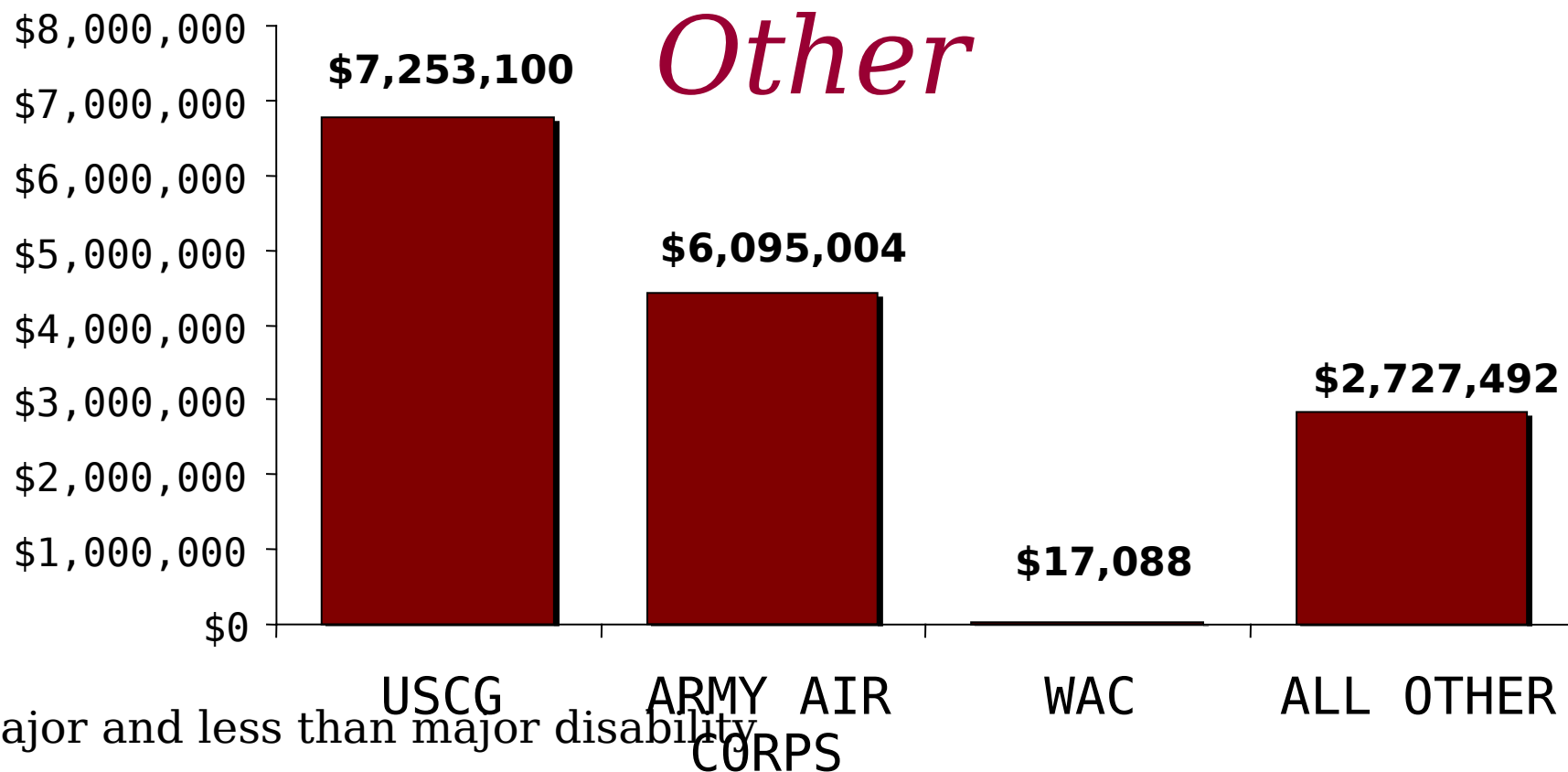
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